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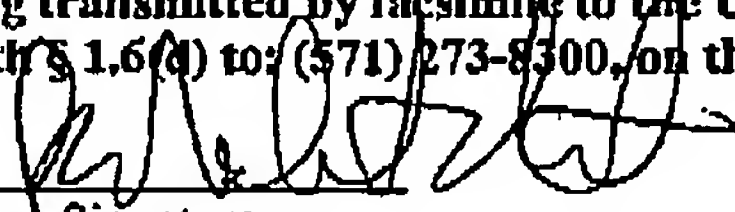
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Resistivity Downhole Tool
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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REQUEST FOR ISSUE OF A NEW OFFICE ACTION


Dear Sir:

Please consider this request for a new Office Action with a three-month response date from the new date of mailing.

Applicant believes the outstanding Office Action dated November 3, 2005 issued by the previous examiner provided for an inappropriately shortened response date of one month.

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